

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305**

Chapter 243, Laws of 2003

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

CONSTRUCTION AGGREGATES

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Passed by the Senate April 21, 2003  
YEAS 41 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 10, 2003  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 12, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305** as  
passed by the Senate and the House  
of Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Land Use & Planning (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, T. Sheldon, Sheahan, Reardon and Esser)

READ FIRST TIME 02/26/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to the availability of construction aggregates used  
2 in transportation and construction projects; and creating a new  
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that not all  
6 mineral resources of long-term commercial significance can be used as  
7 construction aggregates and not all regions of the state have  
8 sufficient supplies of construction aggregates. As a result, projects  
9 may not be completed timely, economically, and with the quality of  
10 aggregates necessary for long-term durability.

11            (2)(a) A committee is created to study the state's need for  
12 aggregate as recognized under subsection (1) of this section. The  
13 committee is comprised of the following:

14            (i) The state geologist, representing the department of natural  
15 resources, who shall serve as chair;

16            (ii) A representative of the association of general contractors;

17            (iii) A representative of the governor;

18            (iv) A representative of the Washington chapter of the American  
19 public works association;

1 (v) An operating engineer representing the building and trades  
2 council;

3 (vi) A representative of the aggregate and concrete association;  
4 and

5 (vii) Representatives from three counties, including a county from  
6 east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, a highly urbanized county  
7 with aggregate supplies and affiliated industries within its urban  
8 area, and a rural county with aggregate supplies and affiliated  
9 industries within its agricultural, forested, or other rural areas.

10 (b) The committee shall:

11 (i) Determine whether the goals and requirements under chapter  
12 36.70A RCW are being met with regard to the identification,  
13 designation, and supply of aggregate necessary to meet the twenty-year  
14 comprehensive plans and whether sufficient quality and quantity of  
15 aggregate is available to meet the transportation elements of the  
16 department of transportation, county, city, or municipal projects, and  
17 private projects;

18 (ii) Determine whether environmental review procedures allow the  
19 efficient processing of permit applications without reducing  
20 environmental protection and without undermining the expectation that  
21 a successful project will receive a permit in a timely manner;

22 (iii) Ensure the state has competitive and efficient industries by  
23 evaluating and identifying areas of redundant, duplicative, and costly  
24 regulations and suggesting remedies to eliminate those inefficient  
25 impediments;

26 (iv) Consider how the aggregate and affiliated industries should be  
27 regulated; and

28 (v) No later than December 15, 2003, prepare and submit to the  
29 legislature its findings and any legislation necessary.

30 (3) The department of transportation and the department of  
31 community, trade, and economic development shall provide technical and  
32 staff support from existing staff.

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